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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, WA

SUBJECT: LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN NAMIBIA

REFERENCE: STATE 032160

1. DEPARTMENT MAY BE INSTERESTED IN MOST RECENT  
INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US FROM SOUTH WEST AFRICA.

2. ON MARCH 14, DAVID SHIKOMBA, 22-YEAR- OLD FORMER  
SECRETARY OF SWAPO YOUTH LEAGUE, WAS SENTENCED IN  
SWAKOPMUND TO 6 YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR CONTRAVENING  
SABOTAGE ACT. SHIKOMBA HAD BEEN ACCUSED OF EXHORTING,  
IN SPEECH AT YOUTH LEAGUE GATHERING AT KATATURA LAST  
AUGUST 12, BLACKS TO RESORT TO BLOODSHED TO END WHITE  
RULE IN SWA. ELEVEN SPEAKERS ADDRESSED GATHERING,  
AND SHIKOMBA IS ONE OF FOUR WHO SUBSEQUENTLY CHARGED  
AND CONVICTED UNDER SABOTAGE ACT (THREE OTHERS CONVICTED IN NOVEMBER  
--PRETORIA 4205).

3. MEASURES TO PLACE TIGHTER CONTROLS ON MOVEMENT

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OF PEOPLE TRAVELLING FROM OWAMBO TO WHITE AREA OF

SWA HAVE BEEN PUT IN EFFECT. THIS WAS MADE KNOWN  
BY DIVISIONAL COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BRIG. W. LOUW,  
IN STATEMENT FEBRUARY 28. LOUW SAID THAT IN ORDER TO  
CONTROL INFLUX FROM NORTHERN HOMELAND, IT HAS BEEN  
DECIDED NO PERSON WOULD BE PERMITTED TO PASS  
CONTROL POINT AT OSHIVELLO UNLESS HE OR SHE POSSESSED  
NECESSARY TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AS WELL AS AN  
"IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT" WITH PHOTOGRAPH OF HOLDER.  
LOUW DID NOT EXPLAIN WHY NEW MEASURES WERE NECESSARY.  
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